

INTELLOFAX 29	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	Approved For Release 2004/04/15 : CIA-RDP82-00457R014900310010-6
COUNTRY	Eastern Germany	
TOPIC	Vehicle Convoys in the Kyritz Area	25X1
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED 25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	21 and 23 September 1952	
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1. Convoys observed in Kyritz (N 53/Z 19) coming from the direction of Dossow and proceeding toward Holzhausen on 21 September 1952 included:

at 5:15 p.m. Fifty to 70 sidecar motorcycles, some with mortars, about 6 armored personnel carriers, 1 radio car with a rod antenna, 3 trucks occupied by about 15 men, 4 trucks with AT guns, 2 field kitchens, 2 ambulances and about 15 other trucks;

at 5:40 p.m. Two sedans, 4 sidecar motorcycles and about 35 trucks;

at 8 p.m. A convoy, details of which could not be determined;

at 8:30 p.m. About 50 trucks with 4 AA guns, 3 ambulances and 3 field kitchens;

at 9 p.m. About 30 loaded trucks, covered by tarpaulins;

at 9:30 p.m. Three sedans, 51 trucks with 4 AT guns and 4 AA guns;

at 9:40 p.m. Twelve trucks occupied by troops;

at 10 p.m. About 30 trucks, 6 rocket launchers, 3 half-track armored personnel carriers and an undetermined number of trucks driving in several small columns

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2. Between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on 23 September, 11 trucks

were entrained at the Dranse (N 54/U 22) railroad station.


loadings have been going on at this station since 19 September. *

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